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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
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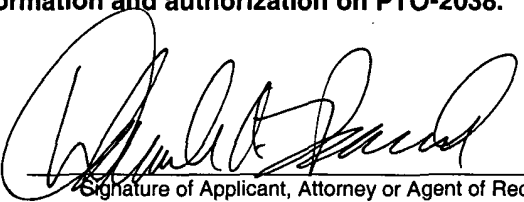
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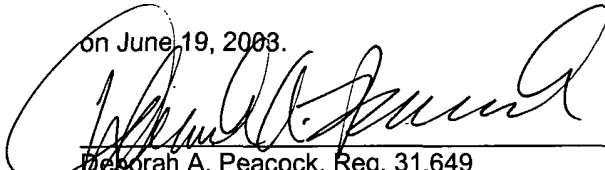
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

This is a reissue application. Please amend Patent No. 6,247,484 according to the following instructions.

Amendment to the Title is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.